

In Ohio democratic politics we have an instance of the Prodigal Son getting the fatted calf.

Dorsey wants to sell his republican campaign documents to the democrats. Even the democrats will be cautious about buying goods of a thief.

If all persons who attempt to corner the markets could only meet the fate of Peter McGee, there would soon be a healthy reform established.

The republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, Colonel Morrow, has invited Proctor Knott to a joint discussion. If Knott accepts, he will have some pretty knotty questions put to him by Colonel Morrow.

Under the tramp law in Ohio, a man who is judged a tramp can be sent to the penitentiary for a term of from one to three years. Already one tramp has been sent up under the law. Ohio will not prove a very healthy place for tramps.

The work of selecting a site in Washington for a statue of President Garfield, was begun on Thursday by Mr. Ward, the sculptor, and Generals McCook and Burnett. There are \$30,000 in the hands of the society of the army of the Cumberland, and congress will be asked to appropriate funds for the pedestal.

The time-honored trick of begging for speculation was detected at Mansfield, Massachusetts a day or two ago. Five beggars from Jerusalem were arrested on the charge of being impostors, and gold coin to the amount of \$500 and a check for \$100, and two revolvers were found in their pockets. Evidences were also found upon them that they had sent home large sums of money.

There is a conflict already between the Illinois high license law and the common council of Chicago. The Journal throws it before the public in this light: "About 3,000 licenses have been taken out, so far, by the saloonists of this city, under the common council's \$103-license-extension ordinance—aggregating \$309,000 for the city treasury. Under the new state license law this amount would have been increased to about \$1,125,000. Amount of the contribution to the saloonists by the mayor and the common council, at the expense of the city's tax-payers, so far, \$316,000. Such generosity is unparalleled."

The nomination of Judge Hoadley for governor of Ohio by the democratic convention is a triumph for Senator Pendleton, and a defeat for Senator Thurman. Judge Hoadley used to be a republican but he went after strange political gods and finally became a democrat. But he is not the moss-back kind. He has no sympathy with the rickety-ribbed bourgeois, but still he will compel them, or most of them, to vote for him. The convention was held yesterday at Columbus, and was a boisterous one and turned out hundreds of disgraced democrats.

The quarrel between the northern and southern sections of Dakota, which does not seem to lessen very much, is doing that territory more harm than good. The location of the capital was one of the causes that led to these local broils; then again the politicians are quarreling over a division of the territory. "There is a good deal of foolishness about the disputes. They ought to be able to see that under existing conditions, the admission of Dakota as a state is a political impossibility during the next congress, as the democrats who are in power will defeat the proposition."

The female students of Vassar college are on a strike because the faculty have forced too much study upon them. The girls at Vassar have showed good sense in striking. They have been abused, as thousands of other girls have been, in being overworked. This is one of the great evils of the day—running the bodies and exhausting the mental energies of school girls. If Matthew Vassar could rise from his grave and see what the Vassar faculty are doing with his magnificent college and the magnificent endowment he gave it, he would blush with shame, and cry aloud against the wrong they are inflicting upon the girls his recently bequest sought to properly educate.

A few days ago the Gazette discussed the question how to prevent mob violence and lessen assassination. There is a remedy for the mob violence recently seen in Iowa and Michigan, and last year in Peoria county, in this state. Judge Lynch is having a great deal to do now, and he does his work with such surprising alacrity that sheriffs and their posses have no opportunity to interfere. As a general rule, the public has not condemned in any severe terms, the lashing of the Barber boys in Iowa a few days ago, neither did public sentiment and sympathy go out for one of the Williams brothers—the murderers of the Coleman brothers—who was taken out of the court house at Darend, in this state, and hanged to a tree; and not a tear has been shed nor a tender word spoken for the wretched Dukes, who went into eternity in an instant at the command of young Nutt's pistol. The moral sense of society has not been shocked to any great extent by these bloody deeds, because Dukes had been acquitted by a corrupted jury, and there was no hope that Williams or the Barber boys would get justice done them. These lynchings and mid-day assassinations are a black spot upon society, but so long as law is turned into a farce, and jus-

tice is cheated of its rights, just so long will there be mob violence and assassinations.

The Chicago Journal suggests a remedy as follows: (1) Amend the laws and abolish the absurd precedents which almost compel the court to concede everything to the accused and nothing but the costs to the people. (2) Make it possible to obtain an intelligent jury, and let nine of the twelve return a verdict. (3) Let the court, and not the attorneys, decide upon the qualifications of jurors. (4) Limit the time of the lawyers for addressing the jury. (5) Abolish the pardoning power.

## LIVELY POLITICS.

The Ohio Democracy Hold their State Convention.

A Very Warm Time, and Durbin Ward and Geddes Disappointed.

Hoadley Takes First Place on Second Ballot—The Platform—Ward Disrupted.

COLUMBUS, O., June 22.—The convention of the Democracy here yesterday was one of the most remarkable ever held in Ohio. Late last night and until the convention assembled the opinion that they would be victorious, and that this evening would see their champion, Durbin Ward, at the head of the state ticket and control fully restored to the ancient leaders. The convention had not been in session two hours before all these hopes of the Bourbon were disappointed, and signs of victory gave way to the certainty of disappointment and defeat. The convention was presided over by Hon. John McGeweny, of Wooster, a lawyer with a good reputation as an orator and an advocate, but with no parliamentary knowledge whatever. The result was that the convention during the contest between Ward and Hoadley ran itself, and came very near degenerating into a howling mob. The opening was auspicious. McGeweny, the chairman, made a speech which brought out ringing applause at the end of every sentence. When the time for nominations came, Powell, of Delaware, took the platform and placed Gen. Ward in nomination in a speech which was a model of its kind, calculated in every way to arouse the enthusiasm of those already committed to Ward, as well as to drive over those who were wavering. He was followed by Senator Thurman, who, according to previous arrangement, seconded Ward's nomination. Thurman's reception was one of the features of the convention, and he was listened to with the most respectful consideration and attention. His speech, like that of Powell, gave a tremendous impetus to the Ward boom, and its adherents were fully confident of success when the senator closed.

Hoadley was placed in nomination by Mr. Ryan, of Cincinnati. He did his chief folly as usual. He did his chief folly by his recent conversion to Democracy and explanations of the changes made against him of infidelity. Congressman Finley seconded Ryan's nomination of Hoadley, and when he closed a Methodist minister from Toledo and General Morgan placed Judge Geddes in nomination. The speeches of the last two had little effect in strengthening Geddes, but the served to dissipate to a certain extent the enthusiasm engendered by Powell and Thurman for Ward. The talking began and the fight over the honors commenced in five minutes with an attempt, successful at first, on the part of the Hoadley managers to compel a portion of the Butler county delegates, neighbors of Ward, to vote against their own preferences, on the ground that they were bound by certain ground rules. The consequence was that the partisans of Ward and Hoadley, starting to mildly enough, were involved in a furious war of words. The crowds from both factions took possession not only of the house, but of the platform, and there was such a pandemonium that those who passed through it can scarcely realize how a nomination was possible at all in the confusion. The Cincinnati delegates, the home of Judge Hoadley, and his fifty-five and a half votes to start with, and twelve and a half more from him through a spirited fight led by John R. McLean, editor of The Enquirer, supported by a few other Ward adherents. The Ward party hoped to make further inroads on this strength during subsequent ballots as well as an inroad on Hoadley's solid strength in Cuyahoga county, but were disappointed in both. McLean, of The Enquirer, continued himself around a pillar of support from the Cincinnati delegation until he was hoarse that Ward was not given all the votes cast for him in that delegation. Congressman Neal, of Chillicothe, and half a dozen others who have held important public positions, clamored upon the platform, and standing on the very verge of it, leaned forward, like schoolboys ready for a race, all awaiting at once and in a din so strong that the chairman himself struggled a huge cane up and down, vociferating "for order, which he tried in vain to restore. A partial calm came when the statesman were out of breath.

The Butler county delegation were allowed to vote for Ward, but Hoadley was ahead on the first ballot. The Ward men made a claim of cheating at the secretary's table and brought in a number of their own men upon the stage to insure a fair count. The second ballot began. Cuyahoga county and Cleveland, instead of breaking to Ward, remained solid for Hoadley, who also gained further down the list. More changing followed. Last of all the Ward contingent from Cincinnati deserted him and the victory was with Hoadley. Thurman and Ward's adherents felt unusually sore over their unexpected reverse. Many of them voted as on the question of making the nomination unanimous, and persisted in their charge of fraud. A very unusual feature of state conventions was that of a number of delegates in persuading Ward and Geddes after their defeat to make speeches. Ward reviewed his long services, never rewarded with the slightest token of office or emolument, referred to the preference of the convention for the service for the party that he himself had rendered, and announced himself as a candidate for the senatorship. It is conceded that he lowered his dignity in the speech, and his friends regret very much that he was induced to make it. Hoadley's friends promised a vigorous campaign, and deny the least attempt at fraud in the count or the use of money in procuring the result. The nomination is not regarded as prejudicial to Pendleton's senatorial prospects. The followers of the Payne section of the party from northern Ohio are, however, already claiming the credit of Hoadley's nomination, and they will work from this point of view.

nor deserving name "a party. General Ward is being concealed by friends and has no enthusiasm to waste on the ticket, though he says he has become familiar with it, and can work as well in the face of defeat as any other way. Corruption is being freely charged on all hands, and a number of the leaders who were seen say that no party can succeed under such tactics. There is no doubt the fact that the last fulling which was engendered yesterday will last over the campaign and show in the final results. The Republicans seem quite well pleased with the work of the day.

The first ballot for governor was not completed until 1:30, and was as follows: Hoadley, 290; Ward, 261; Geddes, 77; J. W. Desver, 4.

The second ballot proceeded till Butler county was reached again, and the same trouble ensued. After the call had been concluded some changes began for Hoadley, and the greatest excitement prevailed, delegates climbing over each other and storming the platform. Before the result of the ballot could be announced, a motion to nominate Hoadley by acclamation was carried. He had in the neighborhood of 350 votes. \$19 being necessary to a choice.

Judge Hoadley, in which he reviewed his connection with the party, and spoke of his having wandered into the Republican fold to fight the battles of the colored people. He thought it a high honor to be nominated over more worthy candidates and advocated personal liberty and a license system, as to the liquor question.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a lieutenant governor, and John W. Ward, of Stark county, was selected by acclamation. Before the ballot was concluded, Devin Conlan, of Portage county, the other candidate, was withdrawn.

Before other nominations were made, the committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was adopted:

The Democracy of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of the party, as expressed in the primaries and state and national platforms, in regard to personal liberty, the true functions of government, and as embraced in the political creed expounded by the great founder of the Democratic party—Thomas Jefferson. The application of these principles to our present condition demands the purification of the public treasury, the equalization of all public burdens, the arrest of the profligacy and extravagance that corrupt the administration of public affairs, and a total change in the policy that has so long been pursued by the Republican party—favoring individual and class interest at the expense of the laboring and wealth-producing people of the country; and we reaffirm our previous declarations for stable money, the gradual extinction of the public debt, and the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans.

2. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of government, economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home, afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.

3. The act of the Republican congress reducing the tariff on wool, while at the same time increasing it on woolen goods already highly protected, was a manifest violation of the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily approve the action of the Democratic members of the Ohio delegation in congress in voting against that increase.

4. The Democratic party is, as it always has been, opposed to summary legislation and unequal taxation in any form, and is in favor of the largest liberty of private contract consistent with the public welfare and the rights of others, and of regulating the liquor traffic and providing against the evils resulting therefrom by a judicious and properly graded license system.

The fifth resolution denounces abuses of the state penitentiary contract system, and demands their correction. The sixth declares that the protection of the government is due to all American citizens, native and foreign, abroad as well as at home. The seventh reaffirms former state and nation platform demands for civil service reform, and declares that a change in the executive administration of the government is the first necessary reform.

The convention continued in session without recess at either noon or evening, and the scenes of confusion at times were disgraceful. During the evening session Charles W. McGee, of Erie, and Peter Kelly, of Hamilton county, and the row had to be quelled by the police. The men were arrested and locked up. Kelly is a brother of Ald. Kelly, who shot a man at the election in Cincinnati Tuesday evening. The work of making the ticket continued amid the greatest confusion with the following results: Supreme judge, short term, Martin D. Follett, of Washington county; supreme judge, long term, Salmon Owen, of Williams county; county clerk, John J. Cruikshank, of Miami county; attorney general, James Lawrence, of Cuyahoga county; auditor of state, Emil Kelsow, of Franklin county; treasurer of state, Peter Brady, of Sandusky county.

Leroy D. Brown, of Butler county, was nominated for school commissioner, and Jos. P. Martin, of Greene county, member of the board of public works. The convention adjourned at 1:15 this morning.

HOW IT IS RECEIVED. TOLEDO, O., June 22.—The nomination of Judge Hoadley caused no enthusiasm among the Democrats here. The Bee, Independent Democrat, says: "Judge Hoadley is nominated. Now let the righteous men of the Ohio Democracy pray without ceasing for strength to sustain the mighty burden which it is subjected, for the load is a tremendous one."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22.—The nomination of Hoadley does not meet with the unanimous approval of the Democrats of Cleveland. Durbin Ward was the choice of the younger generation of workers, the "old liners" having long since put themselves on record as being in favor of Hoadley.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—The nomination of Judge Hoadley has been received very enthusiastically here and is considered by Republicans to be very strong.

The Volksfreund (German and mostly Republican) will say: "His nomination is a victory of the younger, free, and the more progressive element of the party over the old, narrow-minded, bigoted Bourbonism. Secondly, it is a triumph of the population of the whole state for the nomination of the most able and most faithful advocate among all Democratic politicians."

SONA, O. C. T. Reynolds, Hon. E. B. McGowan and Hon. J. C. Steele.

New Railway Project. DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 22.—Articles of incorporation of a proposed new railroad are published in the papers. They provide that the road shall be called the Dubuque & North-western Railway company. The capital stock is \$100,000. The entire project is in the hands of men of capital, and will be pushed through vigorously.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Hanning, the youngest sister of the illustrious Thomas Carlyle, is a resident of Hamilton, Ontario.

A fire at Salt Lake, originating in Clanshaw's wagon depot, was followed by an explosion of powder, causing a loss of \$150,000.

W. T. Cook & Co., straw goods manufacturers at Foxboro, Mass., have suspended payment on about \$200,000 of liabilities.

A Boston dispatch chronicles the failure of R. J. Hardy & Co., dealers in grain and wool, whose liabilities are chiefly in the west.

A tornado in the vicinity of Chillicothe, Missouri, leveled thirty-four houses, killed two men, and injured fifteen other persons.

The Illinois legislature appropriated for the next two years no less than \$10,370,000, and the levy is claimed by experts to be \$600,000 short.

At Wheeling, West Virginia, a reservoir of natural gas was struck by well-borers at a depth of 340 feet, the flames when ignited rising thirty feet in the air.

A school-house for the education of colored girls, to cost \$20,000, has been tendered to the Baptists of Richmond by Rev. J. C. Hartsborn, of Providence.

Nearly four thousand persons participated in the annual reunion of early settlers at Elkhorn, Wis., dinner for the multitude being served on the fair-ground.

Highwaymen in Montana stopped the Butte coach near the Boulder mountains, Wednesday afternoon, robbed eight passengers and carried off the treasure-box.

The French consul has been informed that the queen of Madagascar died six months ago, and that the fact was kept from the world by the military party.

The governor of Pennsylvania has voted a bill to pay citizens of Somerset county for quartering state troops in 1833, with twenty years' interest on the claim.

In the ballot for senator from New Hampshire, where 163 votes are necessary to a choice, Harry Bingham, Democrat, received 133 votes, and Edwin H. Rollins, Republican, 113.

Oklahoma Payne will file in the circuit court at Topeka a bill to enjoin Secretary Lincoln and Gen. Pope from interfering in any way with the colonizing and improvement of certain lands claimed by the Indians.

W. D. Thorn, an invalid over 70 years of age, was recently treasurer of Adams county, Nebraska, in which position he embezzled \$20,000, for which he was sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for one year.

Alexander Sullivan and others representing the Irish National league here an appointment with President Arthur for Saturday morning to present resolutions calling the attention of the government to the cruel policy of Great Britain in regard to the Celts.

Two leading journalists of Richmond, Richard F. Bierno and W. C. Egan, having laid the basis for a duel, warrants for their arrest have been issued. The principals are concealed in farm houses near the city, and the police have lost all trace. The feeling between the combatants is very bitter, and a desperate fight is regarded as certain.

A crowd of nearly one thousand persons gathered at Kensington, a suburb of Chicago, to witness the summary vengeance upon Edward Vonnor, who last October murdered a lad near Pullman and buried his body under the floor of the kitchen. The crime has for eight months remained uncovered.

Why She Liked the Empire. CHICAGO, June 22.—D. R. Locke, being in the city, and having returned recently from a European tour was asked by a reporter:

"What do you think of Paris under the republic as compared with the empire?"

"Paris is a more substantial city under the republic, but not so much of a place for amusement."

"Do you think the republic will stand?"

"Yes. The republic will endure forever. A few classes want the empire back again. The woman who kept the place where I stopped was a violent Bonapartist. She was a New Orleans American, too. I asked her why she loved the empire back. She said: 'What do you pay for the room you occupy? I replied: 'Ten francs a day.' 'Why,' said she, 'under the empire I got from 30 to 40 francs a day for that room. D—n the republic!'"

"A few classes like that want the empire back, but the great bulk of the people are Republicans, and the republic is sure to endure forever."

Little Girl Assaulted. YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 22.—The News special from Hubbard, Trumbull county, says: "Yesterday a girl of 11 years old was while gathering flowers in the woods, was brutally assaulted by Bill Parsons, aged 18. The little girl is in a terrible condition, her body being bruised and her clothing almost torn from her person. Parsons escaped into Pennsylvania."

A Good Investment. My wife said I was a fool when I brought home a bottle of Parker's Tonic. But when it broke up my cough and cured her neuralgia and baby's dysentery, she thought it a good investment.—N. Y. Tailor.

An Excellent Report. Hon. Jos. G. Goodridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes this: "Cannot express myself sufficiently praise-worthy terms Burdock Blood Purifiers have used for the past two years; keep my stomach in splendid trim."

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### Golden Star Gasoline stoves

### Monarch Oil Stove,

### Alaska Refrigerator,

### Tin Work!

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